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SUBJECT: THIRD SUMED CONTRACT REPORTED SIGNED WITH BELGIUM

1 CAIRO PRESS REPORTED MARCH 15 THAT THIRD CONTRACT
FOR SUMED PIPELINE THROUGHPUT HAD BEEN SIGNED WITH
PETROFINA PETROLEUM COMPANY, DESCRIBED AS BELGIAN ENTITY.
PETROFINA WILL SHIP BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE MILLION TONS
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OF CRUDE PETROLEUM THROUGH THE SUMED LINE, WHICH CONNECTS
GULF OF SUEZ WITH MEDITERRANEAN, DURING FIRST YEAR OF THE
AGREEMENT. PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS CALL FOR REVIEW OF THE
CONTRACT AFTER FIRST YEAR IN ORDER TO DETERMINE FUTURE
THROUGHPUT LEVELS.

2. AGREEMENTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ANNOUNCED WITH ESSO

AND MOBIL OIL FOR FIVE TO SEVEN TONS EACH DURING FIRST
YEAR. THIS BRINGS COMMITMENTS TO THIRTEEN TO NINETEEN
MILLION TONS, TOTAL FIRST YEAR CAPACITY WILL BE ABOUT
80 MILLION TONS. BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORS
HAVE TOLD US THAT SUMED LINE GRADUALLY BECOMING FULLY
OPERATIONAL. ONCE THAT POINT IS REACHED, CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER USERS SHOULD COME TO CONCLUSION
MORE QUICKLY.

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